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In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

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For: TAPE CARRIER PACKAGE HAVING
STACKED SEMICONDUCTOR
ELEMENTS, AND SHORT AND LONG
LEADS

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**RESPONSE TO
ELECTION OF SPECIES
REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Election Requirement dated June 29, 2004, Applicants elect the embodiment of species corresponding to Figures 2A and 2B, for examination. Claims 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 27, 30, 33-42 and 45-49 read on the elected species. The election is made without traverse. By making this election and selecting these claims for examination, however, Applicants do not restrict the scope of the listed claims to only the features of the exemplary embodiment shown in Figures 2A and 2B. Rather, these claims may also read, for example, on other exemplary embodiments described in the specification, and should be afforded the broadest scope allowed by the relevant prior art.

Examination of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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